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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger
Serial No. : 10/719,295
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : METHODS OF REDUCING THE
NICOTINE CONTENT OF TOBACCO
PLANTS AND TOBACCO PLANTS
OBTAINED THEREBY
Examiner : S. Clardy
Art Unit : 1617
Confirmation No. : 3011
Attorney Docket No. : 163.1.004

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ON March 8, 2006

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 8, 2006

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 29, 2005. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time extending the date for response to March 29, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: